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# PERSONAL

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly spent yesterday at Lake Clemo. Mrs. Arthur R. Whitmore, of Mulberry street, left last night to spend two weeks in New

York city. City Solicitor and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg are ;ejoicing over the advent of their first born, a son, Mrs. William Van Wormer, of Port Jervis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adel Moore, of

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cawley returned last

at Lake George.

Mrs. W. C. Dunklee and children, Margaret means to meet the increase.

and William, are spending the summer at Port Speaking of his investigation.

spending three months with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Osenbach, of 1882 Capouse avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levi returned yesterday from their wedding trip, which included Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. W. W. Adair, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, is at Crofu, N. Y., attending the wedding of his sister. He will

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, returned to Now Vork yesterilay at soon, after a few days' visit to the officials, shops and mines in this vicinity.

# HER SECOND EXPERIENCE.

#### Mrs. Leach Was Once Before Injured in Trolley Accident.

Mrs. James Leach, of Cherry street, Dunmore, who was among those injured in Sunday's trolley accident on the Throop line, is still confined to her bed and complains of suffering great pain. It is not thought, however, that she is in mortal danger.

Mrs. Leach was injured in a trolley accident on the Providence line and secured several hundred dollars damages from the company.

# Grand Opening

of Hotel Clifton, Lake Winola, tomor row, Saturday, June 23. Bauer's orchestra will furnish music. Sacred conon Sunday. Carriages will meet trains at Factoryville and La-

he Pocono Cigar. 5c.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT SEVERELY SCORED

SELECTMAN CHITTENDEN CALLS IT A MOB, PURE AND SIMPLE.

Sensational Allegations Follow the Investigations of the Special Committee Which Undertook the Drafting of a New Fire Department Ordinance-Two Reports Differing Very Materially Are Presented to Council and Referred to the Fire Department Committee-One Saves \$8,000, the Other Expends \$30,000 Additional.

Select Councilmen Chittenden and aughan in drawing up the ordinance providing for the reorganization of the fire department, reckoned without Joseph Oliver, the gentleman from the Fifteenth, who was the third member f the special committee appointed to ensider this question. As a consequence, Mr. Oliver presented a minority report last night, in the shape of a second ordinance providing for a radically different plan of reorganiza-

tion from the one proposed in Messrs. Chittenden and Vaughan's measure, which was also introduced last night. The provisions of the last named measure have already been described in these columns. While Chief Walker is in favor of certain pertions of this measure, it is understood that he is in entire accord with all of the provisions of Mr. Oliver's ordinance, the last named gentleman and himself being both members of the Columbia

The powers conferred upon the chief are practically the same as in the other measure, which, to differentiate, will be termed the Chittender-Vaughan ordinance. He is to be appointed by the mayor with confirmation of select council, and his salary is fixed at \$1,200 a year. He is to have entire control of all the property of the department and is to have the power to transfer men, horses and apparatus.

PUBLISHED SPECIFICATIONS. He is authorized to publish on the first Monday of every April full specifications for the purchase of all supplies and apparatus, but this purchasing power is not placed in his hands, as it is in the Chittenden-Vaughan measure. He is per-mitted to make small purchases, but not all. He is required to furnish a bond of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, and must turn over to the city treasurer all commissions, discounts and presents, and the proof of the receipt, and withholding of any such shall constitute a malfeasance in office.

The ordinance provides that the department shall consist of a chief, four assistant chiefs, sixteen companies and captains of various companies, permanent men, bunk men and call men. The city is to be divided into four districts, each to be in charge of a district chief at a salary of \$900 a year. These assistant chiefs are to aid the chief in the discharge of his duties, and, under the chief's direction, are to have complete charge of all men horses and apparatus in their respecive districts. There is no provision whatever in the Chittenden-Vaughan ordinance for assistant chiefs.

The appointment of men for the varin the Chittenden-Vaughan ordinance, and is as follows: Steamer company, five permanent men and six bunk or call men; chemical company, four permanent men: hose companies, three permanent men and six bunk or call nen; hook and ladder company, five permanent men and four bunk or call men; combined chemical and hose ompanies, four permanent men and

six bunk or call men."

CALL AND BUNK MEN. The call men are to respond to all fires and are to be paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour for all time actually expended at all fires, the time to be computed from the ringing of the alarm to their return to the house. The bunk men are to be all call men sleeping in the engine house and their compensation is to be 50 cents an hour.

The chief is empowered to select from the permanent men of each company one person who is to be the captain, who is to have personal charge of all city property in his company house, and who is to be held responsible for the maintenance of order at the engine house and for the discipline of the men of his company at fires.

The salary of permanent men is fixed at \$720 a year or \$60 a month. The Vaughan-Chittenden measure leaves the salaries as they are at present. The ordinance provides for the disbanding of all companies, but no three for this is fixed.

At last night's meeting of select council when the two reports were before the house, Mr. Chittenden stated that the majority ordinance will cut down the present fire department expenditure of \$52,000 a year to \$44,000, Dr. F. L. McGraw returned yesterday from while the Oliver ordinance contem-silver Lake, where he was called by the death plates increasing the expenditures by about \$30,000, without providing any

Speaking of his investigations of the fire department, since his appointment Miss Maud Holgate has returned home after on the special committee Mr. Chitten-pending three months with her aunt, Mrs. W. den made this sensational statement: "I must say that our fire department is not an organization. It is a mob, pure and simple. A business man would not tolerate it for a minute if it was an affair he had privately to

deal with." Mr. Oliver followed with a brief speech in defense of his minority report, but was silent as to the startling allegation of his fellow-committeeman regarding the lack of proper govern-

ment in the department. The Chittenden-Vaughan ordinance Mr. Oliver contended, aimed at the abolition of the volunteer department and the substitution of something far less efficient. Such action would be retrogression, he thought, and the people of this city want nothing but prog-

On motion of Mr. Chittednen both reports were referred to the fire department committee without instruction.

# BOSTWICK-MUNSON NUPTIALS.

Miss Mattie Munson, of This City Weds D. Oliver Bostwick.

Another happy June wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Munson, of 325 Jefferson avenue, when Miss Mattie G. Munson was married to D. Oliver Bostwick, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, tying the nuptial knot. It was a home vedding, only the immediate relatives being present at the ceremony, which

#### took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the parlor of the residence. The room was handsomely decorated, Marvin & Muir having charge, and there being a profusion of roses, palms and

lowers of all sorts. John H. Munson, a brother of the bride acted as best man, while another brother, C. L. Munson gave away the bride. Following the ceremony bridal dinner was served and late last night Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick left the ity. Their wedding tour will include visits to Boston and other New Eng-

land cities and also a trip west. Mrs. Bostwick is a well known and popular young lady in Scranton soclety and Mr. Bostwick is an energetic business man of Chicago. He and his wife will settle in New York, where he intends transferring his business interests.

# ITS SCHOOL YEAR CLOSED.

Annual Exercises Conducted at St. Thomas' College.

The closing exercises at St. Thomas college were conducted yesterday morning in the college hall and were attended by a very large number of the friends of the school. Rev. James J. O'Reilly presided and an excellent programme was rendered. The particular feature of this was a prize debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Grant Was a Better General Than McClellan." The judges decided in favor of

A number of gold pins and other prizes were presented to the one hundred and fifty students having a percentage of 85 per cent. and over. An address concerning the best method of spending the vacation period was also given by Brother Andrew.

### STRAUB RETURNS HOME.

Expresses Surprise That a Scandal Had Grown Out of His Having Been Robbed.

Theodore R. Straub, ex-teller of the Scranton Savings bank, returned to the city yesterday, after having spent his vacation in New York city. called at The Tribune office late in the afternoon and asked that the statement published in another paper to the effect that he had "skipped" be

denied. "I did not skip and had no occasion to skip," Mr. Straub said. "It is true there was a shortage of \$2,000 in the bank's accounts for which I was responsible, but every cent of it was made good before I went on my vacation.

"It was not until my return to the city this afternoon that I received even the first inkling of the fact that the newspapers had printed anything about the affair. None of the stories that I have seen agree and the only practically correct story is that which appeared in yesterday's Tribune. The fact that Mr. Shafer's own statements, or what are reputed to be his statements, are conflicting constrains me to interview him before making my statement. He went out of town over night, but I will endeavor to see him in the morning. I will then make my

statement." Mr. Straub insisted that the robbery story was not a creation of his to explain away apparent crookedness.

Various stories of a highly sensa tional nature concerning the affair are being told. One of them is to the effect that the defalcation is vastly greater than the highest figures yet mentioned and that no small part of the shortage is due to Mr. Straub havpersonal favors, these moneys being given as loans on insecure notes.

#### ACCUSED OF STEALING WIRE. Caught in the Act of Disposing of

Trolley Company Property.

Thomas Hall, a man well on in avenue and taken to the central police station, charged with the larceny of a quantity of copper wire from the arrested by Mounted Officer Bloch and Patrolman Schmidt, while trying to dispose of the wire at the junk shop. Mayor Moir gave him a hearing, at which a representative of the company was present and testified that a very large amount of this wire has been stolen from the company of late. In default of \$500 ball Hall went to the county Jall.

#### UNDER A FALL OF ROCK. John Namyitky Injured at the Von Storch Shaft.

John Namyitky, of 515 Pleasant street, while at work at the Von Storch shaft, in North Scranton, yesterday morning was caught under a fall of rock and sustained serious injuries.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was found that he had suffered a sprained back, and that two fingers on his right hand were badly crushed.

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# ACTION POSTPONED ON LICENSE TAX

ORDINANCE DEFERRED OWING TO AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Chittenden Moves to Recommit the Measure with Instructions to the Committee to Consult City Solicitor Vosburg-Speak-Easy Ordinance, Giving Police Power to Raid Unlicensed Places, Passed on Third Reading - Assistant Fire Chief Slowe Will Be Lexowed.

It was 2.45 o'clock when the license tax ordinance was reached by select council last night, and in view of the wholesale amendments awaiting its appearance, it was decided to post-

pone action. On motion of Mr. Chittenden it was recommitted with instructions to the committee to consult with City Solicitor Vosburg in making the measure conform to the law, particularly wherein it imposes a tax in excess of \$100 a year on corporations, which it appears is unwarranted by law. Interested parties, it was suggested by Mr. Ciemons, should appear before the committee with any complaints they

may have to make, Mr. Chittenden suggested that the omrolitee might be instructed to modify the five per cent, tax on street car companies by making it "in lieu of all other taxes." A number of voices declared "It can't be done legaly," and Mr. Chittenden did not further press his suggestion.

There were a large number of men interested in the ordinance occupying the spectators' seats.

The speakeasy ordinance, giving the police power to raid unlicensed saloons, was called up on third reading by Mr. Chittenden, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Thomas, Williams, lames, Melvin, Chittenden, Schneider, Lidstone, Oliver, Clemons, Wagner, Schroeder-11. Nays - Messrs.

O'Boyle, Coyne, Vaughan, McAndrew-

MR. ROCHE'S OBJECTIONS Mr. Roche explained that his opposition to the measure was based on the assertion of the mayor that the police force was too meagre to attend to the duties it already has to look after. Mr. Oliver shouted out, "If the mayor would only put to work some of the policemen who are drawing pay for doing nothing that difficulty would probably be overcome somewhat." He referred to the mayor's refusal to re-Instate I leuten; nt Spellman and Patrolman I. F. Jones. The ordinance has yet to go through common coun-

A proposition was received from the Nay Aug and Elmhurst Boulevard company, through its president, C. D. Simpson, offering to sell the city the company's right of way through Nay Aug park and also the Nay Aug bridge for \$17,900, the amount represented by the company's outstanding bonds, providing, however, that the city maintain a free road to the boulevard. Mr. Roche thought this an easy way out of the toll-gate-in-the-park squab-

ble, and moved to refer the matter to the city engineer, city solicitor, park commissioners and park committee. The motion unanimously prevailed. Mayor Moir sent a communication nominating Harry W. Peters as inreferred to committee. He also made a report on the Patrolman Potter case, which he was asked to investigate. Mrs. Bingham, who rented a house to Potter, complained in a letter to the councils that he owed her \$80, which he would not pay. 'The mayor's report showed that the claim was based on a technicality and that Potter has conyears, was arrested yesterday morn- fessed judgment for the amount. Poting at Suravitz's junk shop on Penn | ter, it appears, relinquished the house because the premises were not repaired as he claimed they should be. The key was left with the office boy Scranton Railway company. He was of Mcs. Pingham's agent, George B. Davidson, and was accepted under You'll be convinced that while Schrievprotest. The claim is for the rent ac-

yet to run. ANENT THE INSURANCE BILLS. Another communication was received from the mayor complaining that the foolish dallying "with the insurance bills on the part of the auditing committee rendered the policies worthless and advising that they be settled. On motion of Mr. Roche, the special committee of the auditing committee, having the bills in hand, be directed to file their report at the next meeting.

Street Commissioner Thomas sent a communication recommending that the \$250 appropriation for repairing the West Mountain road which was transferred be reappropriated, to be expended while the county jail prisoners are at work there. It was referred to

committee. An adverse report was made on the resolution directly the street commis-sioner to remove the additional track laid by the Scranton Railway company on Providence road between Carbon and Sterling streets. The report was adopted. A communication from City Solicitor Vosburg acompanied the report. It set forth that under the People's Street Railway company franchise the company was entitled to build "one or more tracks with turnouts on any route they might select between Scranton and Providence or other places." Under this franchise, Mr. Vosburg said, the company was entitled to build the extra track, and advised that if the street commisisoner obeyed the resolution it would plunge the city in pro-

tracted and unprofitable litigation. TO INVESTIGATE SLOWE. Under the head of new business Mr. Roche introduced the following: Whereas, It is current report that a certain district engineer did, without cause, lay violent hands on a peaceful and inoffensive citizen du.-

hands on a peacetul and industries citizen dul-ing the progress of the fire at Mabon's shoe store quite recently; therefore be it Resolved, That the fire department committee be, and they are hereby directed to investigate be, and they are hereby directed to investigate and report the facts to this council at its next

Mr. Oliver, with Mr. Schneider as a second, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Roche explained that the statement of the case was made to him by a reputable citizen, and to his mind it was something calling for investigation. Mr. Roche said he did not know either the district chief or the assaulted citizen and propsed the investigation as much out of justice to the accused engineer as the offended

Mr. Oliver said the matter had been referred to the proper authority and the accused assistant chief exonerated and his action justified. "If that is the case," remarked Mr

Roche, "it is desirable to the accused I should judge, to have this investiga-

NINTH WARD ELECTION. The motion to lay on the table was killed by an overwhelming vote and Six Candidates Already to Succeed E. then on motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Coyne, the resolution was adopted, every member voting in the

affirmative except Mr. Oliver Resolutions were introduced by Mr. Chittenden, and adopted unanimously, providing for the appointment of a special committee of three members of each branch to act, with the city controller, in preparing a list of the balances or deficits in paving appropriations, and recommending where they should properly be applied, and, also, to report the present condition of the judgments and incidentals account. Another resolution by Mr. Chittenden, which also passed unanimously, directs that the city controller to transfer all balances in regular appropriations to the judgments and incidentals fund, and pay judgments now outstanding

according to priority. Mr. Melvin introduced an ordinance providing that the city pay half the est of repaying in front of the Handley property on Penn avenue, and Mr. Schneider introduced one for paving with brick Cedar avenue, from Willow street to the far side of Birch avenue. Both were referred. Mr. Schroeder had a resolution passed

directing the street commissioner to

immediately reset the sidewalk in front of 317 Lackawanna avenue Resolutions, fathered by Mr. Coyne, were passed, providing for fire hydrant at the intersections, respectively, of Prospect avenue and Maple street, Irving avenue and Beech street, and Prospect avenue and Genet street.

NEW SEWER ORDINANCE.

Mr. McAndrew introduced an ordinance for a lateral sewer on North Main avenue, from Oram boulevard to Pettebone street; a resolution directing the West Park Land company to open the gutters on North Main avenue, be tween Pettebone and Cemetery streets, and an ordinance reappropriating \$250 to the repair of Jackson street, beyond the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. The resolution was adopted and the ordinances referred.

The common council resolution, providing for the transfer of one of the companies at Providence square to Bull's Head, was concurred in by a close vote.

Ordinances providing for opening Poplar street across the Delaware and Hudson tracks, and for narrowing Prescott avenue, between Olive and Ash streets, passed first and second readings.

On third reading ordinances were passed providing for a lateral sewer on Washington avenue, between New York and Marion streets, on a portion of Delaware street, and on Railroad avenue from the Third district main sewer to Emmet street; also for sidewalks on Gibson street and Pittston avenue.

The annual report of the park commissioners was received and ordered filed. In a foot-note the commissioners took occasion to state, particularly, that the contract for improvements at Nay Aug park was let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement and resultant competition.

#### CARRIERS' ROUTES CHANGED.

A number of changes in the letter carriers' routes has been caused by the resignation of John R. Thomas Harry Whyte takes his former route in the central city, Leopold Johler takes the central city route formerly carried by Whyte, William Bird takes Johler's South Scranton route, Thomas D. Davis takes Bird's Tripp park route, and Substitute Thomas P. Littley has been promoted as a regular third-class carrier and will take the night collections formerly taken by Bird. W. D. Morgan, a stamper at the office, will be the new clerk at the

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